12. Fixed dose combination of Loperamide Hydrochloride with Furazolidone.

13. Fixed dose combination of Cyproheptadine with Lysine or Peptone.

Deaths due to AIDS in NER

57. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of people are dying of AIDS in North-Eastern Region in the country;

(b) if so, the details of deaths for the last three years;

(c) whether Government will propose special package for combating AIDS menace in the North-Eastern Region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

As per the reports received from States in North-Eastern Region, 144 AIDS cases have died in the region during last three years. A statement of reported AIDS deaths in North-Eastern States during last three years is enclosed (*See below*).

(c) and (d) The risk of HIV transmission among injecting drug users increases on account of the sharing of injecting equipment without proper and adequate sterilization.

In order to prevent the spread of HIV infection among injecting drug users, the National AIDS Control Organisation has initiated Targetted Intervention projects. At present, 69 such projects are being implemented by NGOs in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Mizoram and Tripura.

Safe injecting drug practices are vital and important for the prevention of HIV/AIDS among injecting drug users in the North East, to prevent the transmission of HIV, which includes; (i) peer education and counseling, (ii) syringes/needle exchange;

(iii) disinfection of used syringes and needles; (iv) condom promotion; (v) treatment of sexually transmitted infections; and (vi) care and support and de-addiction services.

The National AIDS Control Organisation is coordinating with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in respect of drug de-addiction programme in the country, particularly in the North-Eastern States. NGOs supported by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for de-addiction programme have been sensitized to integrate HIV/AIDS prevention in interventions undertaken by them for drug addicts.

Statement

Death due to HIV/AIDS during the last three years

Sl.No.	State/UT	1999	2000	2001
1.	Assam	-	1	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
3.	Manipur	2	17	50
4.	Mizoram	-	7	-
5.	Meghalaya	1	-	-
6.	Nagaland	12	25	28
7.	Sikkim	1	-	-
8.	Tripura	-	-	-
	TOTAL:	16	50	78

Use of herbal products by beauty parlours

58. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether herbal products used by the beauty parlours can cause allergy;

(b) whether Government have developed any regulatory mechanism to ensure that only qualified persons and tested cosmetics are allowed in the profession;